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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from November 7, 2006 to and including January 7, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3062. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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